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Title: DEFLAVORED VEGETABLE POWDERS, METHODS OF MAKING  
THEM, AND SYSTEMS FOR VEGETABLE MILLING

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 3, 2004 to June 3, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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